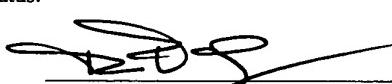


FORM PTO-1390 REV. 2/01T		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		59216.1540	
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PCT/JP2003/013653		(24 October 2003) 24.10.2003	<b>10/532833</b>
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TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>AN AUTOMATIC SHIFTING-OPERATION CONTROL SYSTEM</b>			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Toshio KITAMURA; Akihisa HAYASHI; Yuuichi ICHIKAWA; Isao OKAMOTO and Osamu ISOBE</b>			
Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371.		
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).		
5.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).		
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)	
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.	
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).		
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).	
7.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).		
	a.	<input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).	
	b.	<input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.	
	c.	<input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.	
	d.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).		
9.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).		
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report and its annexes under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:			
11.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98		
12.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13.	<input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment amending application in accordance with PCT Article 28.		
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.		
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute specification.		
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.		
17.	<input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.		
18.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).		
19.	<input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).		
20.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:		
	a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Publication No. WO 2004/038260 A1	
	b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of International Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office dated January 13, 2004	
	c.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of JP Appln. Nos. 2002-312999 & 2002-313279 both filed October 28, 2002.	

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee..... \$300.00 Examination Fee..... \$200.00 Search Fee..... \$500.00 <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b> \$1,000.00						
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		Rate		
33-100 =	/50 =			X \$250.00	\$0.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).						
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			
Total Claims	9	- 20 =	x \$50.00			\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	x \$200.00			\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)						+\$360.00
<b>TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>						\$ 1,000.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.						
						<b>SUBTOTAL =</b> \$1,000.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).						\$ 0.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property.						\$1,040.00
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<b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</b> (firm address) BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP Washington Square, Suite 1100 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 DATED: <u>4/26/05</u>						
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